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- 6. Reference 1 (d). It is quite possible that the same officer who personally represented PUFOV in the occasion described in PD-127 is the one referred to bere.
- 7. Reserves 1 (f) and 2 (a) and (b). A "Lajor HATTORI Teteu, former Army staff officer" is montioned in para. P. Section 5 of ZNL-483 as a subordinate of Raj. General ATAMAR: attra at the MISSA: Building, Earmouchi, and ZNL-444, Mara. 3 (a) mentions Tolly as planning to work with ATAMARS Astances Research Operations. However, there is no reason for assuming the two HATTORIs to be identical, and the nuoted paragraph in ZNL-444 concepting TSUJI further mentions previous independent American connections on his part. Para. 1 of ZNL-444 gives a discussion a-propose of this problem which might serve to explain how several liminous and cooperative efforts by TSUJI or any other underground JIS figure might be maintained at one time. There is no particular meson, other than information on the June, 1950 Kagoshina Conference (ZNL-444, para. 5) and the general connection of MATAMARS Astaru to ARISUZ (MATORI) and ergo TSUJI's former superior) as a sort of semi-autonomous subordinate, to wonsider that HATTORI akusshiro and TSUJI worked closely or steadily with or under ANTAMARS; on the other hand, those are adequate indications of the probability of some sort of working relationship in the recent past, ZNL-463 and ZNL-444 describe TSUJI as a protege of ARISUS, which does not continue to the fall of 1950 to ARISUS. This may have also applied to TSUJI, now apparently directly under MATORI alone.
  - Re paragraph 2 (e). We concur in Source's opinion as to the reasons behind the anxiety of his friends; PO:0V was undoubtedly furious, and the vibrations would certainly emanate beyond HATTORI. The topic, when discussed with these Japanese strategists, became an extremely delicate against matter.
- 9. Re pars. 2(f) and (g). Please see ZJL-LLL, 433, 539, and other Teporte for confirmatory data regarding this observation of TELETIA character and personality. It is an interesting commentary of professional approach that % describes a can be avery to be a very close triend in such objective fashion.
- 10. Re para. 3. Other than TATSUI and AUKI, all of these individuals (or in NITOSHI's case, General ABS Sadam who is close to both RITOSHI and SATURI mondiant have been mentioned by reports as Italiang with POPUN or and in pretty much the allements herein described presents are described the connection.

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11. Re para. 4. The mystery of "I.MAZE" is at last solved in part at least. It appears probable that the supposition given in ZJI-483 that I.MAZE was identical with MASUCHI Itsuo is incorrect. There is no manneable doubt, however, that the I.MAZE described with various alianes in al. [ ] reports to date is identical with I.MANRO herein mentioned. Note carefully that the first name

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- d2. Se para. 5. The description of ARISUS and his present status vis a vis other JIS leaders constitutes a summarized confirmation of information on ARISUS given by \_\_\_\_in\_.III.LL2\_LL4, L63, 538, 539, and 568 graithough there is no mention make by \_\_\_\_\_ of the "UGAKI Poderation of Groups" nor of the "Weiger and Great Comprom se riam" of Setoper, 1959, described at length by PODIM (ZIL-LU2, LL4, L68), this does not invalidate the latter reports at all. Note that the isolation of ARISUS from the KARRS-bupervised groups is before the SARRS-LU2LAR as occurring during the fall of 1990, the same time at which \_\_ laces the failure of the erger and the beginnings of ARISUS's abandonment by KARS and I GAURO.
- 13: Re paragraph 9. Reports mentioned TRUSHI as a friend of Sawar Ryosaku (cf. 231-483, 533, 561-4; and 568) of the JOHAN Combine: Castifician of TILDITE underground Foundations as "basically quare annual description of the JOHAN Group's paraonnel.
- 14. Re para. 6. Ficase note that 2JL-561-C, para. h, advances the same belief that KA ABS will be top man in a re-constituted Japanese Army. Para. 8 of the cover letter to JJL-561-C comments on it.
- 15. Circumstances did not permit probing for too many additional details at this time. On the other hand, the value of eyen these items of information as a kneck on material from bther operations can readily be seen from the large number of references riven above. Although the material by no means defiffres the vast detail of \_\_\_\_\_ reporting, in spots it has confirmed, corrected, or supplemented for \_\_\_\_\_ in the return we may find that spre confirmation and/or correction of \_\_\_\_\_ information will be forthcomine. It is highly diprobable that the volume or usual will ever match the \_\_\_\_\_ information, because the approach is entirely different, and the procurement of this information merely a by-product in this case.

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6 RA ABS Torashiro is the chief figure among the contacts of POPOV. He is not an intelligence can, and makes no pretension of being one; he is a contact or "front" man for anti-Communist intelligence activities and for strategical research studies, in which latter capacity he has a direct interest and shility. He is, however, a nam of fine character and inderest alway, and can be trusted. He reputedly has great trust and increasingly good reputation among the Japanese Rightist leaders, and also has the confidence of POPOV in his work and in intelligence activities directed and ordered by him. For these reasons, it is removed that either KALBE or so some hand-picked by him (in case politics dictate that he should not be used) would be head of a re-constituted Japanese Army.

- SAKURAL Tokutaro is a man of reasonably trustworthy character, but he is fitted neither by personality, aptitude, nor experience to have anything to do with intelligence matters. He never handled such affairs until the end of the war, and although he now operates an intelligence group, its quality, like that of its chief, is poor because it is made up of men who are ideologically "safe" but who have little other qualification for any sort of intelligence work. SAKURAI does not even enjoy a good reputation among Japanese Army pen as a strategist.
- 6. TATURE IS not too well known, and is a person of high intelligence, considerable experience in foreign countries, and good character. He does not have any previous direct connections with intelligence work, although he served as an attache in England at one time.
- 9. MINOSHI is heither competent nor trustworthy. He is rumored to be associated with underground groups which are basically quite anti-imerican and he is, like ARISHE, a grafter and an opportunist. His reasons for cooperation with Americans are stated to be purely economic.

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